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Mark Fox of Fox Landscaping gives a tour of the Bldg. 30 conservation landscape.

The 1999 JSC Earth Day event was celebrated on April 22 with exhibits at the Gilruth Center and tours of the newly planted “conservationscape” on the south side of Bldg. 30. The theme of this year’s event was “Earth, Wind and Air: Preserving the Future.” About 500 people toured the exhibits. Exhibitors answered questions about Earth-friendly options for gardening, landscaping, recycling, wildlife and lots of other topics. Astronauts were on hand to sign autographs. About 200 people took the conservation landscape tour at Bldg. 30. Those who went on the tour got a free bedding plant similar to those planted at Bldg. 30. ■



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Dawn Fadner of Kelsey-Seybold pets a Savannah monitor held by Sandy Richbook, Moody Gardens outreach coordinator, during Earth Day activities at the Gilruth Center.

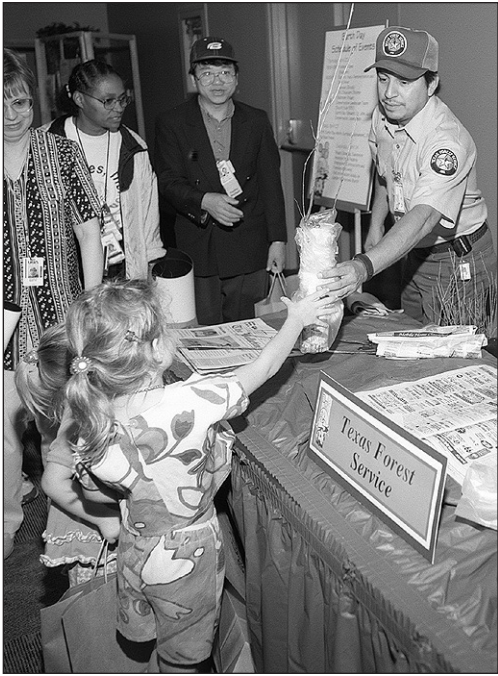
Astronaut Pamela Melroy signs autographs during Earth Day activities.

Children from JSC’s Day Care Center sing for Earth Day visitors at the Gilruth.



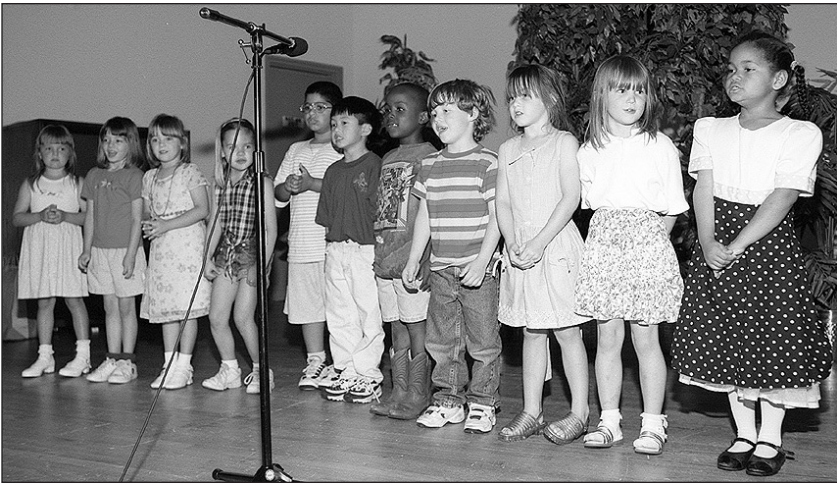
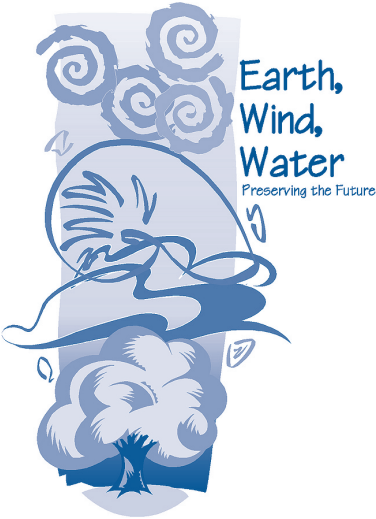
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Earth Day celebration draws large crowd



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Hailey Fields, 6, daughter of JSC employee John Fields, receives a free tree from the Texas Forest Service.



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JSC makes first appearance at Houston International Festival

Alerts public to approaching center events



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Pat Sprouse, foreground, and Angela Turner apply ink stamp “tattoos” featuring space shuttles, astronauts, planets, and rockets to the arms and hands of young visitors to the Johnson Space Center exhibit. JSC’s first exhibit at the annual Houston International Festival the third and fourth weekends of April was an outstanding success. More than 4,000 plastic bags with NASA’s logo on the side were given away to festival attendees who visited the booth. The exhibit was designed to alert the public to the approaching Open House event at JSC, August 28, and Inspection 99, November 3-5. Civil servant and contractor volunteers report they had fun representing JSC, while listening to zydeco music and Jerry Jeff Walker on the stage just across from their station. ■